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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND EMAIL

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
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Re: **D.T.E. 02-45, Global NAPs, Inc. Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection Agreement with Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts f/k/a New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Inc. d/b/a Bell Atlantic Massachusetts**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of the **Reply Brief of the Petitioner, Global NAPs, Inc.** in the above referenced docket. Kindly file appropriately. The parties listed on the service list are being served via e-mail as well as by hard copy via first class mail

In addition, under separate cover, you will be receiving a disk containing Global NAP's Legal Authority. Included on the disk is a file entitled "Index of Supporting Authority for Global NAPs" which lists the files included and the general nature of the dockets to which they relate.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you should have any questions at the above listed numbers. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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